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CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN REPORT TO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

The Census Bureau needs paid workers now.
You can help ensure an accurate count in the Valley.
See inside for details.

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Dear Friend:

It is an honor to serve you in the United States Congress.

My chief priority is to get our economy moving again so there are quality jobs in the San Fernando Valley.

There are more good ideas in the Valley than in Washington. I hope you will share your ideas with me. Please write, email or visit my webpage and register your views on our Federal Issues Questionnaire. I also hope you will join me at our Valley Town Hall Meeting on February 21.

We need to eliminate waste and abuse so our scarce tax dollars can help provide quality education for our children and protect Social Security and Medicare. That's why I helped lead the fight against bailing out Wall Street. Currently, I am helping to lead the effort to get all our money back from Wall Street and prevent future bailouts.

My staff and I have helped thousands of Valley residents unsnarl problems with Federal agencies. Please do not hesitate to call on us.

I hope to see you at the Town Hall Meeting, and I look forward to hearing your views on healthcare, taxes, the economy, foreign policy and the other issues facing our nation.



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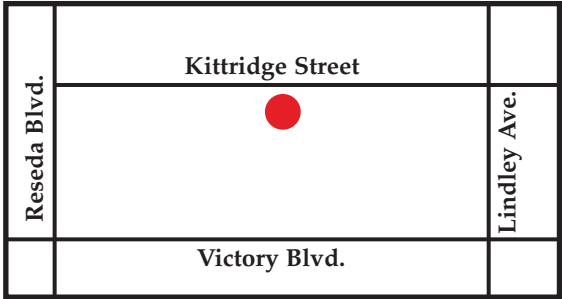


Congressman Sherman discusses the economy at a recent Town Hall Meeting.

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN TOWN HALL MEETING

Please come to our San Fernando Valley Town Hall Meeting. This will be a chance for Congressman Sherman to hear your views on health care, the economy, taxes, education, and all of the issues facing Congress. The event, parking and refreshments are free.

Sunday, February 21st
2:00-3:30 p.m.
Reseda High School
18230 Kittridge Street



Fixing the Economy

Last year, Congress enacted the Stimulus Bill. So far, this legislation has saved or created 2 million jobs that would otherwise not exist today. Millions of dollars have flowed to the San Fernando Valley for transportation. Hundreds of teachers who were slated to be laid off in this economic crisis are still teaching our kids, paid for with Stimulus funds.



Improving Valley Transportation

The Stimulus Bill included millions in federal funding to help accelerate construction of a carpool lane and ramp improvements on both the 405 and 5 Freeways. The 405 Freeway Sepulveda Pass widening project, which broke ground last year, will benefit from \$190 million in stimulus funds. Los Angeles will also use nearly \$24 million from the Stimulus Bill to resurface streets, install new traffic signals and improve highway-rail grade crossings throughout the San Fernando Valley.



California Faces a \$20 Billion Budget Deficit

Congressman Sherman has introduced the *Zero Cost Economic Recovery Act*. Under this bill, the federal government would guarantee state and local bonds, allowing California to borrow funds at low rates. This will cost the federal government nothing while allowing California to provide jobs by beginning important water, road and high-speed rail projects.



Fighting to Save Entertainment Jobs

According to a study by the Institute for Policy Innovation, the motion picture industry loses \$20.5 billion annually due to phony DVDs and other piracy. This costs nearly 150,000 new American jobs each year, many in the San Fernando Valley. Sherman cosponsored and helped pass the *PRO-IP Act*, which is improving the enforcement of intellectual property laws and has increased the penalties for piracy.



3,000 CENSUS JOBS AVAILABLE IN THE VALLEY NOW

Every ten years the U.S. government conducts a census to provide an accurate count of the population. This count will be critical—it helps determine federal funding for schools, roads, and other federal projects. We need to be sure the Valley gets its fair share.

The U.S. Census Bureau is now hiring over 3,000 people to work in three San Fernando Valley offices: Canoga Park, Panorama City, and Burbank. Each of these offices will hire about 1,000 workers. Entry level positions start at \$17 an hour. Supervisorial jobs are also available. The jobs run through September.

To apply for one of these jobs call 866-861-2010. You can also visit:
<http://www.2010.census.gov/2010censusjobs/>



Congressman Sherman and his staff are available to help you deal with the federal government. Call (818) 501-9200 if you need assistance with any federal agency.